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SHAPPING. INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	INTIMATIONS.	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE."	INTIMATIONS. POSTPONEMENT OF
ARRIVALS. March 10, Melbourne, French steamer, 2,800, Minier, Marseilles 1st February, Naples	HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	NOTICE THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY OF Purpose giving a CONCERT on	TO LET OR LEASE. TENDERS WANTED for the following TENEMENTS:-	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	"THE FORTY THIEVES"
3rd, Port Said 7th. Aden 13th, Colombo NEW SCARFS AND TIES, 21st, Singapore 1st March, and Saigon 6th, NEW SCARFS AND TIES,	PAID UP CAPITAL	SATURDAY EVENING, the 21st instant. PART FIRST.	No. 88 to 102, Queen's Road East. No. 15 to 22, Praya. No. 1 to 14, Tai-Wong Lane.	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship	CITY HALL.
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D. Goddard, Swntow 9th March, General.— DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. March 10, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, F. NEW FELT HATS, NEW FELT HATS,	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.	MISCELLANEOUS E	The Property will be put in thorough Repair. ntry from 1st April. TENDERS to be Lodged with the Undersigned nor before 20th March.	exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may.	RATE. WILLARD regrets to inform
Stack, Manila 7th March, General.—Rus. BELL & Co. March 10, ÆGEAN, British str., 750, Thomas, In Fashionable Shapes and Colour.	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	Hongkong, 7th March, 1885. 507 HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.	For Further Particulars apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Praya Central Hongkong, 21st February, 1885.	be obtained immediately after landing.	the indisposition of a Gentleman Amate

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CLEARANCES.

AT THE "HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. . 10TH MARCH. P. C. Klao, British str., for Bangkok. Carisbrooke, British str., for Whampon.

Zafiro, British str., for Amoy. Thomas Dana, Amr. ship, for Iloilo. Fidelio, German str., for Chefoo. Mongkut, British str., for Swatow. Oopack, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES. -March 10, THALES, British str., for East Coast. March 10. GREYHOUND, British str., for Hollow. March 10, Saghallen, French str., for Europa. March 10, INGRABAN, German str., for Kelung. March 10, Francisco Reves, Spanish steamer, for Manila. March 10, GLAUCUS, British str., for Shanghai,

March 10, ROUHAMPTON, British steamer, for Swatow. March 10, P. C. KLAO, British str., for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

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REPORTS.

"The British steamer Diamante reports left Manila on the 7th inst., and had moderate Northerly winds and fine weather to lat. 17 N.: thence to port strong N.N.E. winds and heavy sea and dark, gloomy weather.

The British steamer Hailoong reports left Swatow on the 9th instant, and had fresh N.E. monsoon, dull and overcast weather. Steamers in port-Claymore, Feilung, Sarpedon, Chi-yuen, Glucksburg, and H.M.S. Esk.

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March-, Kwang-lee, Amr. str., from Hongkong. , Swift, British g-bt., from Hongkong. I, Rory, British str., from Shanghai. 3, Gluckscurg, German str., from H'kong February DEFARTURES, 25, Donglas, British str., for Swatow. 26, Meefoo, Amr. str., for Shanghai.

28, Caroline, Norwegian bark, for N'chwang. 28. Thales, British str., for Foochow. 28, Banjo-kan, Japanese g-ht., for Shanghai. 28, Duburg, German str., for Swatow.

Kwang lee, Amr. str., for Shanghai. Tiong Seng, Chinese g-bt., for T'wanfoo. Seewe, British str., for Swatow. 2, Swift, British g-bt., for Formosa Ports. 2, Rory, British str., for Swatow. 5, Celebes, Dutch str., for Hongkong.

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tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded the 14th inst., and the Prices quoted above will remain in force for ONE WEEK ONLY. free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG: 124 11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

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Full Particulars will be tiuly announced.

Hougkong, 9th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given to all APPLI-CANTS FOR LANDS in NORTH BORNEO previous to the 31st December, 1883, that after one month from this date such Applications will be rendered void and of no CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and avail, whether monies were paid or not paid on such Applications, unless the same are made DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief good by the Selection of the Lands applied forthe same to be made good in writing and the Selection pointed out, and further that the Balance of Purchase Money and the Cost of Survey and Registration Fees be lodged in the. LAND OFFICE OF with the RESIDENTS OF

and Purchase money to be made within one Entry at once. By the Governor's Command,

HENRY WALKER. Commissioner of Lands. Sandakan, 9th February, 1885.

BARAWAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FIGURES will be received up to 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of April, 1885, for renting the following Farms one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1.500 in any one year.

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> Resident. Resident's Office, 21st February, 1885. (LIMITED):

F. O. MAXWELL.

NOTICE. THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Company will be held at the OFFICE of the daily balances.

GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road FICES OF APARTMENTS Celebrated Writers, Published at 3.50 france & 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, with a Pass-Book which must be presented with at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

Company will be held at the Offices of the Wanchai. General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at HALF PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., to receive the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to Elect Consulting Committee and Auditors. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate ending 31st December, 1884, at the rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of S125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Tennis Lawn. Possession 1st June next. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKBON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 25th February, 1885.

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

requested to furnish the Undersigned THE ADVERTISER, recently, arrived with a List of their Contributions for the year are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-I from Liverpool, having had several years ending 31st December, 1884, in order that the charged into Craft, and/or landed at the experience in one of the largest Commercial Distribution of Bonus may be arranged Houses there, would be glad to meet with Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be Employment, either in Hongkong or at one of March instant will be Adjusted by the Office the Outports. Speaks and writes French and and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently and after the 9th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON &, Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. N ENGLISHMAN, of long experience in China, having some leisure time, would

ferences to present Employers and Others. Address Care of Office of this Paper Hongkong, 14th January, 1885.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1885.

STORAGE GOODS TAKEN ON STORAGE at GODOWNS No. 13, Praya Contral, Moderate Rates. Apply to

TO LET. TO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st March.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885.

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TO LET. of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for The Selection and Payment of the said Fees GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached. 9th March, 1885. Apply to

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Horse DE L'II Single Rooms or Suites of Aparta Dia North Reservoor Roan

No. 44. GRAHAM STREET. No. 25R. PRAYA CENTRAL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. TO BE LET.

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J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 4th March, 1885. TO LET. THOUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington,

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. TO LET.

TOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. immediately above the VICTORIA DIS-PENSARY, Peddars Street. · WM. CRUICKSHANK.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. Entire GODOWNS to be LET

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. THE PEAK. TO BE LET, FURNISHED, from 1st April, the FIVE ROOMED BUNGA-LOW "BANGOUE." GOOD BASEMENT ROOMS, SERVANTS' QUAB-

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GODOWNS at WANCHAL, Water Frontage. 5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW at CAROLINE HILL, East Point LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 17th February, 1885.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PRIAM," FROM LONDON.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the

[429 Undersigned not later than the 15th inst., for shipment per steamer "ULYSSES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Honghong, the March, 1885. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Goods undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0, 8.8. CO.'S 8.8. "GLAUCUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.

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Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-AY, the 17th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at I cent. per package per diem. No. 4, Fraya Central before the 20th inst, or they will not be

> No Fire Insurance has been effected.
> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 10th March, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "GLAUCUS." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns at Kowloon, known as "Belyuk," with delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

Goods undelivered after the 15th March, Approved: will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are Kereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining ou board after the 10th instant, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FILE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will 1370 be entertained after the 13th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1885. STEAMSHIP "VORTIGERN." NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE

HE Steamer " VORTIGERN." Captain Brown, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and Treasure, are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of Messre. Meyer & Co., on the Praya East, whence and/or THE Company's Steamship from the wharves or boats delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HOP YICK & Co., No. 23, Wing Shing Street. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship GLENROY.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 r.m., TO-

DAY, the 4th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1885.

HE Steamship MOSSER." Captain Titzek, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- Captain F. Ahrens, will be despatched for the signed for countersignature and to take im- above Ports on the 19th instant. mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised.

- RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1885. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE.

Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Cant. Arnold, baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the sented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1885.

AMOY DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new red mounted by a black spherical cage, has been placed immediately off the end of the Quemoy Quemoy Pagoda bears from the busy N. 160 52' E. and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75 9 56' W. The shoal patch which is shown on Admiralty

Chart No. 1767 as forming, and on the Southern edge of which the buoy was formerly placed, bears from the buoy in its present position S. 45° E., distant a little over one mile. Masters of vessels are warned not to pass between this buoy and Quamoy Island. Harbour Master.

MoLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Amoy, 3rd March, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM 'NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-KOW and Ports on the YANGTEZE). THE Company's Chartered Steamship " NANZING,"

FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain Balbernie, will be despatched as above PO-DAY, the 11th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th March, 1885.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

HE Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE." Captain Minier, will leave for YOKOHAMA, TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

. Hongkong 10th March, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer "HAILOONG." Captain Goldard, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

FOR SWATOW.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, DIRECT.

Hongkong, 10th Maich, 1885.

" DIAMANTE." Captain Stack, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant at FIVE P.M. "

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1885. THE NANSHAN STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

",NAHBHAN," Captain J. Blackburne, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP HING HONG, Agents,

THE Stamship

Hongkong, 10th March, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON," Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th instant.

130. Bonham Strand.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1885. FOR MARSEILLES AND HAMBURG, · VIA SUEZ CANAL. FITHE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 11th March, 1885.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

A REVISAL of the ISSUE of NIGHT PASSES being about to be made, Notice is given that Requisitions by Europeans 1484 for PASSES for the use of their Servants during the SECOND QUARTER of 1885, must be sent to the Police Office before the 15th March, 1885. REQUISITIONS received after that date will be liable to delay before they are considered. The Hours for the ISSUE of NIGHT PASSES at the Police Office are between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M., on all days except on SATURDAYS and

REVISAL of the ISSUE of NIGHT

Hours are liable to delay.

W. M. DEANE, Capt. Supt. of Police. Hongkong, 25th February, 1885.

SUNDAYS. Passes sent for Exchange at other

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL-LIFE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF CALI-FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR AND MEALS, CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF MONTAGUE & Co.

No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

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Vannor and His Royal Highness tho DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALEANDRETAILDRUGGISTS PERFUMERS

PATENT MEDICINĘ VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,

ÆRATED WATER MAKERS. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTEI PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Notice. - To avoid delay in the execution of business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Correspondents are requested to forward their name Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

All letters for publication should be written on side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are no ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. fter that hour the supply is limited.

Honorono, March 11rm, 1985. GLADSTONE stated that questions of great the lash of public opinion, and not without difficulty and danger were pending with good effect. Our French friends may rest as- conduct, and wilful damage to property of Mr Bussia. The next telegram stated that de- sured that sincerity does not run with flatspatches had been received from Russia tery, and that perfidy does not consort with which strengthened the hopes of a pacific honest outspoken criticism. solution of the difficulty; but these hopes would appear not to have been fulfilled, for the demand for the withdrawal of Russian the following hours yesterday:-Letters, 8.25; troops is equivalent to an ultimatum. If papers, 0.35. Russia rejects it it is difficult to see how war can be aveited, and if she accepts it we fear Spit Buoy has been re-placed. it will only be in a temporising spirit, and that the evil day will merely be postponed for will have to measure swords in Central Asia, Jesterday. unless the Russian policy undergoes a great steadily pushing her way southwards in the for a vessel drawing so much water. direction of our Indian empire, and as one native state after another fell under her of Afghanistan, the last country separating the territories of the two great powers. gard to his external relations, we should be | fleet, with all improvements up to date. his dominious. It was therefore important ascertained and defined. It was equally dred performers are expected to take part in the then invited to gamble. This he declined to do, important to Russia, supposing she were concert. animated by honourable intentions, that she the two Governments and a Joint Commisthe Afghan frontier. Sir Perez Lumspen! was the Commissioner appointed by England, and in accordance with the arrangements Birley, Dalrymple and Co.) copy of an almanac made he proceeded to the disputed territory last autumn. The Russian Commissioner, ings admirably executed, and contains a variety however, has never appeared on the scene, of articles, poems, and information in addition Sir Peter Lumsden went into winter quarters at Bala Murghab to wait for his fellow- a capital almanae, copiously illustrated, and full commissioner, and there he has since remained, his escort passing their time in horse races and atheltic sports. While the British Commissioner was thus placed in a Position of absurdity, the Russian troops were actually in possession of part of the disputed territory. From the telegrams it he would imangurate a vigorous course of action about, but finally said everyone who knew him been pushing on past the disputed territory coguised as belonging of right to Afghan. It is believed that the appointment has been It is impossible not to appro-Ameer has legally fulfilled his part of the arrangement under which England guaranteed the protection of his territory, and we are bound in honour to fulfil ours. It is not only a question of honour, however, but of the safety of the empire, for every step. that Russia now takes towards India must states that the Annie W. Weston, from Iloilo, be regarded as a menace and athreat. Now that Afghan soil has been touched the two countries stand directly opposed to each the remainder was reshipped, and the vessel reother. The Russian advance has reached a paired and proceeded on her voyage. point beyond which it cannot be allowed to

It is much to be regretted that French critics. Too many French writers seem Superintendent of Victoria Gool.-Ep. D.P. | His Worship said he should not consider the lours obtained in China.

ment is undeniable.

burking the delimitation commission.

remarkable letter from the pen of General

Scholers opposited in the Russian press

urgung an attack on British power in India

the Bosphorus. For the benefit of our

readers who may not have seen this startling.

has since occurred, that the publication of.

approved, by the Russian Government, and

that it indicates with tolerable accuracy the

boped, but that the war cloud is looming

very large on the horizon at the present mo-

afflicted with the belief that they are put upon their defence, more especially by the English Press. The Avenir du Tenkin, when giving the interesting account of the capture of Langson reproduced in yesterday's issue, could not refrain from some of the usual remarks, evidently levelled at perfide Albion. Speaking with justifiable pride of the valour of the French troops in the trying and difficult circumstances under which the approaches to Langson were won by determined bravery, the Avenir turns aside to break out with the following :- " We are sorry the detractors of the French army were not able French Concession at the Annamese ports opento follow our forces during these ten memorable days. We doubt not the foreign being President. reporters who accompanied the head-quarters will declare in petto that the French soldier Orders it is particularly requested that all has lost nothing of his ancient valour." We are not aware that any foreign journal has questioned the courage or doubted the [21] constancy of the French soldier. On the contrary, many tributes have been paid to his heroism and his fortitude. He has been pao (ex-Ambassador) and H.E. Hen Ching Chang, the case tried severely by the malarious awamps of and address with communications addressed to the Tonquin, where neither good food, water, nor quarters were available; he has had who will make a sojourn of about tou days at the to languish in inaction in Kelung, a victim to fever and ennui; he has in all cases Colonel Tchen Ki Tong. during the war been opposed to great odds in the field; and he has endured and suffered with a patience worthy of all praise. We have had no word of blame for either the French soldier or sailor throughout the hostilities which have now for so many weary ed the withdrawal of the Russian troops beyon months dragged on, though we have felt the Afghan frontier. bound to condemn the half-measures of the French Government. It is, however, quite time the French papers gave up their prevish and hysterical accusations against and im-THE Renter's telegram stating that England putations upon the English Press. French has demanded the withdrawal of Russian journalists have no monopoly of the virtue troops from Aighanistan is suggestive of a of sincerity, nor can they expect French Henry Roove private of Marines of H. M. S. most critical state of affairs. A telegram policy or actions to escape criticism by dated the 4th instant announced that Russian foreign papers. The actions of the English Chan Mi Yau, in Graham-street on Monday vised the prisoner to be very careful of his controops were advancing and that the British Community and that the British Community and the future. As to the milk account, he troops were advancing and that the British Government are as freely consured by the Government had advised the Afghans to English Press as those of any foreign resist them. An inquiry being made in the administration. Nor do English officers and House of Commons on the subject, Mr. troops escape criticism; they have often felt

The delivery of the French mail was begun at

The attention of mariners is directed to a notice on our front page to the effect that the Quemoy

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glengarry, a time. Scener or later England and Russia from London, left Singaporo for this port

The iron armour-plated turret ship Agamemchange. For years past Russia has been non took ten days to get through the Suez Battalion of the 3rd Buffs, who deserted some Canal. The task was a difficult and delicate one time during the summer months of that year

The Times of Ceylon says :- The Meingoon Prince, who has been staying in Pondicherry sway the danger became more pressing, for several months, and was to have left for Finally her frontier reached nearly to that Saigon by last November's mail steamer, seems to have abandoned the idea.

The French mail was brought here yesterday morning by one of the newest boats of the Mes-Between the Ameer of Afghanistan and oursageries Maritimes fleet, the Melbourns. This remain at the Queen's street wharf up to 3 p.m. through the drain down-pipes from every in England. Thirty thousand mon were to be selves an undertaking exists that upon con- vessel is now on her first trip to China, but has on the 8th inst. dition of the former's following unreservedly been running for some time on the Australian the advice of the British Government in re- same type as the Natal and other vessels of the line. She is a vessel of 2,800 tons, and is of the fixed \$3.

prepared to aid him in repelling the unpro
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An immense concert is being organised at named Hing Yau Muk of \$15, on the 2nd inst. voked aggression of any foreign Power upon Manila in aid of the sufferers by the earthquakes The compelled to remove its refuse openly on the side of Russia. On January 19, defeated after ten hours' fighting. There was in Spain. The proposed programme includes from Singapore, and he was met in the street daily; there then being no nuisance created by two pieces to be performed on twenty pianos by by the defendant on the 2nd inst. After some the smell of putrefying matter as at present, rethat the boundaries of the territory we were eighty hands, also pieces by an orthestra com- conversation, the prisoner invited him to his strictions as to hours of removal would be quite thus bound to protect should be accurately prising two hundred instruments. In all, in- house, and the complainant went there. He was unnecessary .-- Yours, &c., cluding the chorus for the vocal pieces, five hun- given some tea and a smoke, and he was

The Comercia says the steamer Sorsegon, should know the limits, as she had entered which went ashore at Camino and was expected into an engagement to regard Afghanistan to become a wreck, arrived in the river at Manila as beyond the sphere of Russian influence. son, the diver, undertook the salvage, and, on the morning of the 6th instant. Mr. Robin-Communications accordingly passed between together with the engineer, Mr. Elordi, succoeded so well in his operations that the vessel sion-was appointed for the delimitation of passage from the place of the disaster to Manila in sixty-seven hours.

> We have received from the Agent (Messrs. in book form for 1885 issued by the New York Life Insurance Company. It is full of engravto the calendar, &c. We are also in receipt of the "Pacific Mutual Annual for 1885." which is of information. It was forwarded by Mr. A. Hinz, the local Agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

The London and China Express says :- Considerable movement has been going on at the sequence of which they assaulted him, and when French Ministry of War, and the rumours that he ran away from them they brought this are given effect to in consequence are that charge. Being taken out by P. S. Hennessy to General Gallifet is to be sent to Tonquin, where prove his account of himself, he wandered would s pear that these troops have now if he could only disarm the hostile cotorie which was out of the colony, and he would not point exists against him, and which fears that his vic- out where he had lived. tory might eventually bring him back to France to that which is clearly re- as something more than a triumphant General. made, but is kept secret for the moment. The General thinks that no settlement will be offected ciate the gravity of the situation. The except at Peking. The Intransigeant announces that it has been determined to send out the General to China with fifty thousand men. 'At present there are 40,000 men, including native having broken into the house of a hawker named levies, in Tonquin and Formesa.

> The following items are taken from the London and China Express of the 30th January :telegram from Madeira, dated Jan. -30, to New York, put into St. Helens with a slight leak; part of her cargo had been discharged, the damaged portion of which was sold by auction,

An Imperial Russian Decree establishes two from an opium divan on the 8th inst., was schools attached to the Russian Consulates of bad faith is very clear from the fact of her | Urga and Maldja, for the instruction of youths above sixteen years old in the Mongolian Chinese, Kalmuck, and Tartar dialects of Central the very time when that commission ought Asia, for service as interpreters in the Governto. have been commencing its work a ments of the Steppe, Turkestan, Eastern Siberia, property of his employer.

The latest mail advices received home were :-pore 29th. The P. and O. mail, vid Brindisi, with people to whom these amounts should have the advices dated as above, was delivered in the letter was connived at, if not explicitly to-morrow, two days in advance of its due date. to those two cases at that time. Since these

Lancaster Regiment, formerly Inspector of had always left a balance due, which had occu- young." gave a verdict in favour of Captain Croker, with now some \$6 odd due porcelain, which is far superior to the famous lane, Nadir Shah, and others? And what it we £50 damages. Against this decision the defentation of the national series and proclaim a liberation of the national series and proclaim a liberation of the national series. the national honour or the national courage was against the evidence, and the Supreme Court months, and that period would not cover lain identical with that of China. Not only does independence when the English have been routed? has taken this view in deciding the appeal.—the time the alleged misappropriation of the it lend itself to artistic decoration, but it takes | Should we not have millions of Indians at once were being constantly assailed by foreign [Colonel Gordon was the officer lately appointed money had taken place:

We hear that Germau military officers are still accepting service under the Chinese Government, and are proceeding to the Far East by various routes.

The Rambler, composite gun-vessel, Commander the Hon. F. C. P. Vereker, which left Developert on the 3rd inst., arrived at Malta on the 18th inst., en route to China.

By orders issued from the War Office the 1st attalian East Kent Regiment (The Buffs) embarked at Queenstown on the 29th inst. in the P. and O. stoomer Deccan to replace the Royal Sussex Regiment, which has left Malta in the P. and O. steamer Poonah for Egypt.

A commission is about to be formed by M. Lemaire, Minister Resident at Hué, to mark out the ed to commerce. It consists of four members, all or so. officials, M. Navelle, the Resident at Quinhon,

The statue which is to be erected to the memory of Francis Garnier at Saigon is finished, and the model is about to be cast. M. Nool rove striking. The founders, Messrs. Thiebout Bros., are also casting a statue of M. Gambetts, which is also to be erected in Saigon.

The two Chinese diplomatists, H.E. Li Fongeft Berlin on the 24th inst, for Vienna, the former to present his order of recall, the latter to present his credentials. The two gentlemen Austrain capital, are accompanied by the Score tary of Legation, Dr. Kreyer, and the Chinese

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 9th March. THE CENTRAL ASIAN DIFFICULTY The British Government has formally demand-

POLICE COURT. 10th March. BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

drunk, and assaulting a Chinese woman, named John Bell, seaman, was fixed a similar sum for having been drunk and incapable in Arbuthnot-

road, on the 9th inst. He was picked up helpless-

ly drunk from the footway. John O'Shes, seaman of the U. S. S. Enterprise, was fined \$1 for drunkenness, disorderly Dorabjee Nowrojee at the Victoria Hotel on the 7th inst., and had to pay \$2 amends for the damage to the property.

William Brown, seaman of the U. S. S. Trenton, admitted being a straggler from his ship and was sent on board.

A DESERTER Joseph Stevens, seaman, was charged with being a deserter from the 3rd Buffs. the defendant went to him and said he wished to give himself up as a deserter from the Buffs and witness accordingly took him into custody The man said he had deserted from the 2nd Battalion of the 3rd Buffs in March, 1831, and that he had been a seaman ever since.

Lance Corporal Doe, of the Buffs, said he recognised the prisoner as a private of 1st Witness had not seen him from that time to the Mr. McCallum would have the "liquid slops," another Crimean war, but with Austria in the

ment, and he was handed over to a military rice is eaten, thrown down the drains, there to attempted to form a coalition against us of Engescort which was waiting for him. THE NIGHT SOIL CONTRACTOR AT FAULT.

Ko I, Government night soil contractor, was summoned on a charge of committing a breach Defendant admitted the charge, and was

with robbing Wong Yau Ma of 35, and a man no restrictions whatever be placed on removal of be officered by Englishmen. But the Ameer of though much pressed, and the prisoner than asked him to lend him some money. He replied that he had mone, and got up to leave, whereupon two or three men in the house seized him. and the prisoner took what money he had, \$5, out of his purse. They then let him go, and complainant gave information to the police, and

subsequently had the prisoner arrested. Hing Yan Muk recognised the prisoner as a man who had robbed him of \$15 in the street Someone tripped him up from behind while walking in the street, and while he was on the ground the prisoner took \$15 from his purse, and got away with it.

P.S. Hennessy said from the wildow of the Police Canteen he saw the prisoner being chased by the two complainants. He seemed to have doubled back from them, for presently he entered the police compound, and went into the Chi nese sergeants' quarters. Presently the two complainants came in and looked about. Witness took them to the sergeants' quarters, where they ran after the prisoner and seized him.

The prisoner gave a long story about some previous dealing with the complainants and a quarrel with them about money matters, in con-The prisoner was sentenced to three months'

hard labour as a rogue and vagabond. Chun Awo, coolie, pleaded guilty to stealing

canvas awning from the door of a hawker Kwai Wi Lane yesterday morning, and he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Mak Asing, unemployed, pleaded guilty to Chang Achung at Hung Ham, and having stolen therefrom a quantity of clothing and two umbrellas of the total value of \$14.50, on the 10th inst. and he was sentenced to three

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Liu'Tong, cook, lately in the employ of Mr.

question was paid to the prisoner for the pur-The Natal arrived at Marseilles on the 29th inst. proceedings had been taken the prisoner had sent round to the trades people who had made

further as to the milk case. The prisoner said he had been in the habit of purchasing milk for his children of the milkman who had given evidence and Mr. Salamon had

The milkman, re-called, said he supplied milk in irregular quantities, sometimes two or three small bottles, and sometimes two large ones. Prosecutor said he used sometimes extra milk to that which he was recommended to take medicinally, and he supposed that when a less Tony, the artist, has produced a statue that will quantity was purchased the prisoner had been squeezing him.

. His Worship said that might be, but as the case stood, there was no proof that the prisoner's story was not correct. He asked the prosecutor if he could bring forward any more evidence in GENERAL SOBOLEFF'S LETTER ON

The presecutor said he could not; there were other matters, but he did not wish to push the case vindictively. He understood that the prisoner intended to annoy him when he got free from this charge, and he wanted to be rid of him. He had found out many other unpleasant: things about the man lately, and he was sick and tired of the matter. The prisoner had summoned him for his wages when he had been taking his money that he ought to have paid to the tradesmen. He had, in fact, done him in the

eye all round. His Worship said the case was no doubt very suspicious, and he did not in the least believe the same time it was a plausible defence, and there was no actual proof the man's story was untrue. Both in this case and the one which was before him previously there was very strong suspicion against the prisoner, and if the prosecutor could bring any clear case against the prisoner it was highly desirable that he should be punished. The case as it now stood must be dismissed. His Worship strongly expressed his opinion to the prisoner of the improbability of his defence, and Swift, was fined half a dollar for having been told him he was only discharged on account of definite proof not being forthcoming, He ad had taken that responsibility upon himself, and he would have to pay it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE REMOVAL OF REFUSE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sm, I noticed in your issue of Thursday last house slops and refuse buckets at present adopted a preferable alternative would be to throw the liquid down the drains. Now I am and have all along been opposed to the doings of the present time, and think it has meddled with our domestic arrangements in an uncalled-for manthat is the washings of rice which daily so. place of France. The prisoner admitted the truth of Doe's state- cumulate in every house in the Colony where We know that at that time Lord Beaconsfield

and the putrefactive process set up by a delay in from India to Bagdad, and 100,000. Turkish Ir-Chun Asing, described as a broker, was charged | removal. The suggestion I now make is that | regulars and 95,000 Kurds in Armenia were to HOUSE-HOLDER.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1885.

CAMBODIA

In consequence of recent occurrences in the doe have spread in all directions, organising understanding with Russia." themselves in small groups which try to annoy the posts during the day and surprise them by the effect of our power in Central Asia. Our ent points been fired on by pirates along the left rendy occupy a threatening position in the conto take up positions elsewhere.

that during the last three days boats have moved when they understand that we are not going to about in the river more freely and that the re- play the coward, and are not afraid of their bels do not fire on them so much as before. At threats being put into execution, they will soon the same time we learn that Captain Jarnouski talk in another strain and come to terms. fellin at Aulong-cheywith a strong band of three possibility of an invasion of India is a source of or four hundred man, who were completely routed. The rebels, who were pursued for more so, for whoever deals England a blow there than an hour, left on the field twenty dead besides their arms, standards, and baggage. The trade in the East is entirely dependent on her spirit of the troops is excellent, and there are no sick. The column continues its march in the direction of Proy-cho.—Saigonnais.

THE SHANGHAI TESTIMONIAL TO SIR WALTER MEDHURST. Many of our readers will remember, that on the occasion of Sir Walter (then Mr.) Medburst leaving Shanghai in January, 1877, a large number of residents presented him with an address and testimonial as a mark of their esteem and regard at the time that he was severing his long connection with China and the Shanghai community. The testimonial for want of time and opportunity to choose any subject fit for acceptance, took the form of a cheque for \$1,500, and the donors requested the recipient to purchase a service of plate and have a suitable engraving keep the Eastern Christians under oppression: inscribed thereon. Sir Walter naturally acceded to the expressed desire of his friends, and entrusted of ruin. The entire attention of British states-The prisoner was seen by a lokang going into, the execution to Messis, M. West, and Co., of men has always been directed towards creating a pawn shop with the swag, and being suspected Ludgate-hill, a firm well-known for this class of disquiet and trouble among the Continental he was stopped, and it was found the com- work who have carried out his wishes in a manner plainant's house had been entered by the removal which, we are certain, would be appreciated by to be reaped from quarrels among them. of a board from the side, and even the quilt the all the subscribers of the Shanghai community. But everything has its end. England is a man was sleeping under was taken without The service consists of the following pieces, all of solid silver:—A tray weighing 110 oz, 4 dishes to- to stand at the head of the world. The same and the Loyalty arrived at the scene of the wreck. Chan Sing, rice-pounder, forstealing a chopper gether 167. oz., 1 salver, a tea and coffee service causes that destroyed ancient Carthage will also and took off the equipment of the vessel. Some consisting of four pieces, 65 oz.; a kettle and bring down the British Empire, and abase the stand, 41 oz.; a kettledrum teapet and cream-jug, lown the british Empire, and abase the boundless pride and conceit of the English nation. More than 250 millions of souls are simply that the following inscription:

The plant the british Empire, and abase the boundless pride and conceit of the English nation. More than 250 millions of souls are simply and the british Empire, and abase the boundless pride and conceit of the English nation. More than 250 millions of souls are simply and the boundless pride and conceit of the English nation. Montague Salamon, sub-editor of the Hongkong __ This service of plate is presented to W. H. are merely held for what she can get out of Telegraph, was charged with stealing \$19, the Medhurst, Esq., Consul at Shanghai, by his property of his employer.

Medhurst, Esq., Consul at Shanghai, by his mity has disappeared from the English adminis-The prosecutor alleged that the money in from office after thirty-six years' service in China, in appreciation of valuable public services, and as have shown; and while English newspapers make pose of discharging various small accounts. He a token of their doop personal regard. 16th a stupid fuss about one Russian possant having minister compose for him a motto that would Foochow December 16th, Manila 17th, Shanghai had recently prosecuted the prisoner on a charge January, 1877." The other pieces of plate have 18th, Saigon 19th, Batavia 20th, Yokohama, via of stealing a number of things from his house, engraved on them the crest and initials (W. H. M.) in order to secure Russian domination on San Francisco, 22nd, Hongkong 23rd, and Singa- and after the prisoner had been arrested the of the owner, which look exceedingly neat. The design of all the pieces is of the most chaste desbeen paid by the prisoner came to him and ask. cription. The whole set is enclosed in a strong London on the 28th inst., its due date. The od for payment, alleging that the prisoner had polished oak chest lined with blue cloth. The letter we reprint it in another column. next inward mail, from Shanghai 25th, Hong. not paid him. His coolie had not been paid above articles do not, however, complete the It is more than probable, in view of what kong 30th Dec. Singapore 6th Jan., per Mes- some of his wages, and his milkman presented whole of the order, which will likewise be exesageries Maritimes steamer Natal, was landed at him with an account. There were also other outed by the same firm, as soon as the articles are selected.—London and China Express.

The Supreme Court of Cyprus has reversed these claims against complainant, and had been "Now, Johnny, you go to bed early, and always us. They will say that, once on the Bosphorous, by Mr. Bernard Becker, who, as Mr. Yates tells direction in which Russian policy is tending. the judgment given for the plaintiff by the Dis- settling them up. He called his milkman, who do so, and you'll be rosy-cheeked and handsome Russia would threaten India also from that point. us, did so many of the "Celebrities at Home." That peace may prevail is fervently to be triot Court in the action brought by Captain E. said that he had been in the habit of supplying when you grow up." _ Johnny thought over this | As to the difficulty of a campaign in India, is Croker, late Governor of Nicosia Prison, to re- milk to the prosecutor's house, and the prisoner a few minutes, and then observed, "Well, aunty, it not plain that in the present conditions of cover from Colonel A. H. A. Gordon, York and had paid him small amounts each month, and you must have sat up a good deal when you were | Central Asia, and in view of our favourable posi-

all kind of glazes, and sur passes in beauty the co- on our side? It. has already been asserted by a

case of the coolie, but would hear what there was THE FRENCH FLEET IN CHINESE

It is now some time since we gave a list of the | will have us or the Germans for friends: French fleet operating in Chinese waters, to also had milk. It was he (prisoner) who dealt which many additions have been made, as we Merv is ours. The Tekkes and Saryks are subwith the milkman, not Mr. Salamon, and it was have noted from time to time. Looking a little jects of the White Czar. We are now nearer rice, 30 pkgs. tea, 36 pkgs. merchandise, 8 cases he who owed the present debt, not his employer. shead, and adding those vessels ordered to the to Herat than St. Petersburg is to Narva, and He had been in the habit of settling with the station, the following should be a correct list of if we are wise in the question of settling the milkman, and charging his empoyer for such French mon-of-war, say, at the end of March northwestern frontier of Afghanistan, and have

about the milk, as he always had the same La Galissonnière (Rear-Admiral Lespés); Turen- hesitate to expel anyone who treads on our toes quantity—three bottles a day, which he was re- ns (Rear-Admiral Rieunier); Triomphante, and there, you may rely upon it that the English

Hamelin), Du Chaffaut, Hugon, Kerguelen, Volta, Chasseur, and Chateau. Yquem: Transports :- Annamite and Baone.

Gunboats:—Aspic, Lutin, Lynx, Sagittaire, Vipère, Comète, and Lion. Torpedo boats -Nos. 45 and 46. This gives a total of thirty-four vessels, mount

ing 280 guns, ranging from 24 to 10 centimetres The fleet is manned by about 7,000 persons.— London and China Express.

ENGLAND AND EUSSIA.

The following is the letter of General Soboleff which created so much sensation on its appearance in the Russian press at the end of December. and to which recent events have added new in-

strives to obtain possession of this door of the the face, and to act by the light of ordinary Bosphorus only in order to keep it closed against knowledge. It would be delightful, no doubt, her foes. This has been the aim of some of her | if all that Parliament and all that the electors Emperors. It is moreover the desire of the had to care about was what happened between Russian people, and by the help of its stubborn | Wick and Penzance. Better still, perhaps, is admitted on all sides, and therefore it is only Estanswill and Little Peddlington could really a question of means. Hitherto Russia has gone go on living with no other troubles than those full tilt against all obstacles, and has constantly arising out of the mishaps of their respective directed her attacks on Turkey. In so doing she localities. But, as we know, the ideal and the found England a strong and dangerous competitor in the way, and several costly wers only left only case no amount of assertion can alter the to danger as before. Until we compel England inseparably connected by their common interests, rofitable for her to be Russia's friend than her New York, loe, we shall only pursue our efforts amid seas of blood and with fluencial ruin staring us in the face. The direct road, therefore, is too difficult and dangerous; we must take another path.

We can only defeat the enemy by striking at his very heart, which in the case of England means India. It is just as sure as that two andtwo make four that a campaign in India would cost five times less than the expense of the last war against Turkey, besides which it would take place in Asia, where neither Austria nor Germany would move a finger, and this is a very important consideration. And while England dares us to enter the Bosphorus are we to rea suggestion made by Mr. Hngh McCallum, to nonnce all action against her in Asia? Are we to the effect that instead of the system of removing be insulted in the Crimea and at Berlin with impunity. No; it is time to recognize our true sime and proper means of pursuing them. are firmly convinced that the surest means of obtaining the northern part of the Bosphorus is P.C. Hannah stated that on Monday evening Sanitary Board from its commencement up to the to threaten English dominion in India. M. Makoff says that Russia's advence into Central Asia is weakening her, and brings no good. It ner; but when to all this is added a most inex- certainly costs much money, but the sacrifice cusable ignorance either of the peculiar nature will one day be repaid a hundredfold. If in 1853 of the Chinese house refuse or of the first prin- we had occupied our Central Asian position ciples of sanitary science, then a point has been even of 1874 there would have been no Crimean reached which calls for somewhat more than war; and had it not been for our strength in comment. Not satisfied with stinking our Turkestan in 1878 England would never have. houses out first with undisposed of night soil and stood by with folded arms during our last strugnow with scarcely less odoriferous abominations, gle with Turkey. Probably we should have had

deposit a quantity of organic matter held in land, India, Afghanistan, and Persia. One of suspension and which by the putrefactive process the aims of the alliance was to have been the which would inevitably be set up to poison the formation of a Turcoman kingdom, hostile to air we breathe by liberating the nozious gases Russia; with its centre at Merv. This was beof his contract by allowing a night soil boat to of putrefaction into our houses and dwellings fore the Turkish campaign of 1.76, in which year in England. Thirty thousand mon were to be New from ordinary house slops there is no smell sent into the Black Sea, 15,000 more European whatever until an accumulation has taken place troops and 45,000 Sepoys were to be despatched 1876, the Ameer wrote as follows to the Turkish

"I am well aware that your Majesty does not approve of what I wrote in my last letter-that English friendship is nothing but words written upon ice. But now your Majesty will be able to convince yourself by experience how little you can count upon their friendship, and you will see that the English always leave their friends in distress, to the will of fate. der it my duty to beg your Majesty to discard province of Banam, the rebels dispersed at Mot- all alliances with England, and to enter into an

We should not forget that this was simply night but avoid as much as possible any open latest acquisition of "mud," as M. Makoff calls it, contact with the troops. At Ka-sutin, at Plam- in the Transcaspian, and our close proximity to chileang, and all along the river between Herat and Balkh, will probably be of enormous these two villages, the gunboats have at differ- advantage to us in the very near future. We albank, who fied at the first return shot in order fines of Afghanistan. We are strong there, and should have the determination to recognize the We hear from Pam-penh to-day (5th March) fact. The English are a practical people, and great agitation in England, and well may it be sounds her death-knell. England's immense possession of Hindostan. There is scarcely a well-to-do English family or commercial firm that is not more or less dependent upon Indian trade or occupation in the Indian service.

The army of England is many times less than those of the Continental Powers, and to make up for this she has developed a gigantic fleet, on the strength of which alone she continues to have an important voice in European affairs Her policy and that of her statesmen is purely one of calculation and profit, and she sticks at nothing when her interests are at stake. commits the most inhuman crimes, and never hesitates to outrage every humanitarian principle in order to pursue her interested nims, althe American Civil War; she helped Turkey to and she has to-day brought Ireland to the verge Powers, for the sake of the material advantages

tration in India as English authors themselves been flogged by his village judges, we learn that snewer both for seasons of prosperity and adin 1877 no less than 77,000 persons were punish. versity. Here is the sen, which he had engraved ed with the whip in India. 'Instice in India,' upon his signet-ring: "This too shall soon pass says one writer, is a farce. As to how an in- away. vasion of India is to be accomplished, we leave

We do not want India for itself, but what we

want and intend to have is the Bosphorus. If ling. England will really become our friend and will | The Daily News is employing a practised hand not oppose us there, we will even support her to supply it with the series of interviews publishrule in India. But we know that the English, ed under the heading "Workers at their Work." A maiden lady said to her little nephew, who are a counting and sly people, will not believe The whole of the series has so far been written tion there, a Russian expedition would be far less Prisons in Cypros, £5,000 for alleged false and mulated considerably. Lately the prisoner had M. Lauth, the superintendent of the porcelain difficult than these of Semiramis, Sessettis, malicious libel. The Court of First Instance paid him the greater part of this, and there was factory at Sevres, is said to have discovered a new Alexander the Great. Chengiz Kham, Tamer-

necessity to detail tham here.

ever we undertake such a fask, will be as numerous as the store in heaven. Let Englishmen silks 1,326 pkgs. merchandise. For La Libertad think over this. Let them decide whether they _4 pkgs, tea. For Punta Arenas-1 case silks. We have now gone far beyond Gook Teppo. the courage to declare to England that we are The presecutor said there could be no doubt - Ironelads :- Bayard (Vice-Admiral Courbet); the real rulers of Central Asia, and will will be disconcerted and confused. In the mean-

A FOREIGN POLICY NECESSARY

and more inevitable that what Mr. Bright once described as "those infernal foreign politics" should demand the attention and involve the for- merchandise. For New York-15 cases silks. tunes of Englishmen. We say it seems inevitable, because, though there are many who protest loudly and often against the introduction of such subjects, it is perfectly plain that no petulance the actual importance of external events or mo-domestic interests. It is no use crying over Patna (Old) spilt milk, and those who protest against the Benares (New) 5822 subordination of local to foreign politics should Benares (Old) have given effect to their preferences a hundred years ago. It is now too late. The lives and fortunes of two Englishmen out of three depend The Black Sea is a Russian sea, with its outer upon what is happening beyond the four seas; door kept widely open that Russia's enemies may and the fact being as it is, it is a mere waste of attack her rich possessions in the south. Russia time to scold those who choose to look facts in will the end must eventually be achieved. This the men of Birmingham, of Mauchester, o our rich territories of the south open and exposed | plain fact that, as Liverpool and Manchester are by force of circumstances to see that it is more so also are London and Paris, Liverpool and

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, from Marseilles 1st February, via usual ports of call, bringing the London mail of the 30th January. arrived here early yesterday morning. The following telegrams are extrated from Caylon and Indian papers, but most of the telegraphicnews brought on by the Melbourne was anticipated by the Indian mail :--THE WAE IN THE SOUDAN.

MADEAS, 13th February. Telegrams received from London are conclusive that Khartoum fell owing to the treachery of two Pashas in Gordon's confidence. Plans for the capture of Khartoum are believed to have been arranged by these Pashas with the Mahdi. The Mahdi's followers pretended to assault Omdurman, a few miles from Khartoum on the other bank of the White Nile, and the greater part of the Khartoum garrison were decoyed by the stratagem and went to the relief of Omdurman! The traitor Pashes then opened the gates and admitted the rebels. Horrible scenes ensued. The rebels behaved like savages. Gordon's palace was the chief object of attack. Gordon Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per on appearing at the palace door to rally a few adherents was stabbed. It is not known whether Gordon tell into the enemy's hands or died in his friends' hands. A general massacre ensued of all who had opposed the Mahdi.

BOMBAY, 13th February. The Bombay Gazette telegram regarding the Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1425 per storming of Kerbekan, says that General Earle found the Araba occupying a strong position among Arabs (sic). He immediately decided to attempt to capture the force, surrounded the camp, and commenced the attack. The Black Watch fought with great gallantry, stormed the rocks, and made an impression on the enemy. The Staffordshire Regiment also displayed great bravery and stormed the high hills on which the Arabs had assembled. The Arabs offered an great slaughter of the Arabs, their leader and several Emirs being killed; only a few Arabs escaped by swimming the river. General Earle was killed while leading the attack in the early part of the battle.

LONDON, 14th February. Sir John McNeill has been appointed to the command of the Second Brigade. The Fifth Lancers (Royal Irish) have been ordered to proceed to Suskim direct.

BOMBAY, 18th February. The orders issued for the despatch of a Madras regiment to Sankim have been cancelled. All the arrangements for the transport of the Contingent are now complete. Two Government and sixteen private steamers will be employed. The troops will commence embarking on the 22nd. It is hoped that all will be despatched by the 28th. Three months' stores will be taken. A CANARD.

LONDON, 14th February. A false report was current yesterday that the Russians had occupied Herat, causing a depression of the Consols, which closed at 991 LORD BANDOLPH CHURCHILL. BOMEAY, 9th February.

In Calcutta Lord Randolph Churchill has refused an invitation to a public dinner. He is unwilling to speak publicly about English affairs in India, as he is only travelling for pleasure, and he is unwilling to speak on Indian affairs, on the score of ignorance.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO CETLON. MADRAS, 5th February. Don Carlos and the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Prince Lucinge come to Colombo in the Tibre.

WRECK OF A FRENCH MAN-OF-WAR. Sydney, 27th January On the 12th January a rumour was circulated in Noumea that the man-of-war Cher, which sometime ago visited Sydney, had been wrecked on the south-west coast. The rumour, unfortunately, proved too true. . His Excellency the Governor, who was at the time at Paita returned in haste to Noumes, and at about balf-past 11 the man-of-war Brust left the harbour to go to though she continues to wear the mask of a friend | the scene of the wreck. Half-an-hour later the of humanity. She was on the side of slavery in Loyalty set out for the same destination. The latest news states that the vessel was stranded in the night upon the reef at Contrariété, situated between Bourail and Muet, on the west coast. She was going to take in at Onegoo 250 convicts... who were to be returned from the mines to Ile Noc. A despatch from Commandant Lafon was received by the Government on the 12th inst. stating that the Cher'is completely lost, but that all on board had been saved. The news produced hope is entertained of their being able to save

> The Times attained its centenary on the 1st January, 1885. An Oriental potentate once bade his prime

> The following militia order was once given:-Dash at sugget to-morrow. The sun will set at 6.37 p.m. By order of Major Blank, command-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 10th March.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship City of Peking, sailed on the join palists should always write as though dant appealed, the ground that the verdict been in Mr. Salamon's employ rather over two vestigation he thinks he has produced a percent tives from the English yoke, leaving them their 21st February.—For Yokohama—632 bags sugar, 32 pkgs. merchandise. For San Francisco 25,832 bags rice, 492 bags coffee, 1,200 boxes pative authority that our friends in India, when nut oil, 24 boxes prepared opium, 360 bales hemp,

128 bales gumbier, 1,22 bales matting, 5 case For Victoria, B.C.-17 cases crude opium, 32 cases merchandise. For Panama-5,464 bags silks. For Chicago-1 case cigars. For Philadelphia-2 pkgs. merchandise. For New York-3 cases silks, and 6 cases merchandise.

Per steamship San Pablo, sailed on the 3rd March.—For Yokohama—8,759 bags, sugar, 106 pkgs, merchandise, 30 bales hemp. For San. certain amount to pay each month. Moreover it did not stand to reason that the prisoner should be able to spend \$9 or \$10 a month for milk for his children, when he only earned \$8 Rigault-de-Genouilly, Dayot (replacing the normal second sec opium. For Honolulu-8 pkgs, merchandise. For La Libertad-6 cases silks. For Panama -1.450 hags rice, 17 pkgs. merchandise 3 oases The Statist insists that it seems daily more crude opium, 6 cases silks. For Callao-4 cases silks. For Valparaiso-2 cases silks, 3 cases

Quotations are:-

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand..... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/61 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/64 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/62

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Private, 30 days' sight7 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-121 per cent. premium. ex. div. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$460 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$63 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. Yangtsza Insuranca Association—Tis: 130 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$175 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$821 per share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3421 per sbare, ex. div.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$66 per share, ox. div. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares -48 per cent. prem; ex. div. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steambost Co.'s Shares—\$27 per share premium, ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

30 per cent. discount Chine and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per

Chine Sugar Refining Company, Limited-101. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) nominal, Buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited - \$60

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Salangor Tin Mining Company-313 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lamited-\$68 per share, Buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (Риск Минка, Раксомии & Со./в Вистипа.

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> $oldsymbol{HONGKONG}$ $oldsymbol{TIDE} ext{-}oldsymbol{TABLE}$ lite to 17th March, 1885.

HIGH WATER. Hongkoup Moon Time.

feet shave zons of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Maral Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datam he heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.595 feet above The beights in the Tables marked with a minus (-) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be authtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 2th March, 1445, at 1 2.4

-10th March, 1985, at 10 a.w.

for B. winds are dedressing. The temperature has fallen in the South and risen in the North. Remarkably dry weather is reported except from this part of the coast, W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 10th March, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Provious On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Direction of wind Porce of wind Weather ____ 1. BARDKETER coduced to SE degrees Pahrenbeit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and handredths.

2. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degree and touth 3. - HUMBERT in percentage of saturation, the humidity a sir esturatore with remisture being lost. . 4. -Distaction of THE Wind to two points. 6.—Frank of the Wind according to Beautort Scale.
6.—Frank of the Watture: B. blue sty; C. detached clouds; D. drizzling tenn; F. tog; G. gloony; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcust; P. passing showers; Q. squally R. rain; S. enow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew(wet).

7.-RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredthe. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 16th March, 1885

On or about 11th inst.

On 13th inst., at 3 P.M.

On 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

On 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

On 17th inst., Daylight.

To-morrow, Daylight.

On or about 10th inst.

To-morrow, at 5 P.M.

On 14th inst., at 5 P.M.

SOEY SHING.

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To-morrow, Daylight.

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Verona, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th instant

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st February, and is due here on or about the 23rd instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left THE Steamship "OCEANIC," will be Port Darwin on the 5th, and may be expected The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on or about.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

the 11th inst.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY,-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. . 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This s the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Shanghai.—Per Nanzing, to-day, the 11th BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAYIA: PEBSIAN | For Swatow.—Per Hailoung, to-day, the 11th For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Taisang and Arratoon Apear, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at

MAIL'S BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United_ States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Restage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Surat will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceyon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected. will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. S.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

A.M., Post Office opens. ALEX. MCNEIL, Am. sh., G. W. David: Mel 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. 11 A.M., Muil closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is im-possible to pack round time securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 3 by 14 inches is suggested as a good size. The tine should not have sharp corners. The Stamps tendered for sale must not excoed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

MONEY ORDERS. The following revised regulations as to money orders, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published in the Gazette. Money order relations are extended for the first time to the countries marked .-1:-- Money orders can be obtained at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries.

Madeira. Azores Is. Manritius. Balgium.Bermuda. Natal. · Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. Cape Colony. Ceylon. Port Darwin. (Constantinople). · Portugal. Cyprus. Queensland. Denmark. Egypt. Falkland Is. S. Helena. Seychelles. Sierra Leone. South Australia. Straits Settlements. Germany. (Hibraltar) · Swedon, Gold Cosst. Switzerland. · Holland. Honduras, (Br.,) annania. United Kingdom. · Iceland. United States. Viotoria. Western Australia. Japan. · West Indies (British. * Lagos.

Danish and Dutch) 2.-Orders on the countries marked * are forwazded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versi.

4.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in.) 5.-No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit)

nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 6.-Money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide.

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted. between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there

are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office. Hongkong, January 1st, 1885. † Small remittances can be made to these places by

means of Postal Notes. See menarate notice or the

And so the Vanstone mystery was cleared but you really must humour me. Come. I EXTRACT up. The papers were filled with narratives can't excuse you." ---of the extraordinary discovery, articles were "'Told in the Confessional : a sensa-"SHALL WE MEET THEM AGAIN PO written, and sermons preached on the well, tional drama, in one act," cried Vanstone, worn saving," Amurder will out," and the laughing boisternsly. country people wagged their heads solemnly Mr. Lee sat eilent for a minute or two as and piously crossed themselves as they told if in thought. "As a matter of fact," he said at length, their children of this signal instance of Can it be that such generous friends can eternally "the story I meant to tell you was one of providential retribution. Naturally enough, the news was at once the confessional. It is a long time ago, and Or will they live on in the land where the day never conveyed to Owen Vanstone, who, in due I don't see what harm it can do, especially time, wrote to the local papers to express his as I could not tell you the names of the Such love, past expression, must be in its essence thanks for the amount of sympathy which actors, even if I wished to. It is not a had been accorded to him, and his profound pleasant story," he continued, musingly. Such fealty noble can never be fathered of Time, relief that his wife's murderer had met with "Come, Lee," said Mr. Mendip, "don' the fate be deserved. And not very long torture our curiosity!" But still will shine brightly beyond that mysterious afterwards, to the great surprise and pleasure "Well, as you insist," replied the priest, of the neighbourhood, he announced his "I suppose I must oblige you :-Which leads to the dells of a happier, holier clime. intention of returning to his own country, "It happened a good many years ago; They share our joys, and they bound when they mark and settling on the estates of his ancestors. will not say how many, for obvious reasons. our gladness, Ho had bad enough of wandering, he wanted I was a very young priest then, and I must They know our tones, and they eatch our lightness to his solicitor; be was getting to be a admit that being a beginner, I was exceeding of heart : middle-aged man; at three-and-forty it was nervous about hearing confessions. One They share our sorrows, and years to dispel our said time to give up nimless globe-tretting, and dark evening in November I was sitting in to lead a more sober and useful existence. the Oratory Church in my confessional-box, With looks and caress that can blunt the keen edg Moreover, as the murderer of his beloved waiting for penitents. For some reason or of the part. wife had at length been discovered, and was, other I felt very depressed. I have been beyond the reach of the law, he had no subject to fits of low spirits all my life, but Man turns from us oft with a dubious shrug of the longer any object in making search for him that afternoon I remember I was oppressed shoulders in his native country of Italy. So Vanstone's by something of the nature of a nightmare. When things gd amiss, or whon slander's at work agent was instructed to report upon that Presently. I heard a hurried step outside, in the dark : state of the Manor, with a view to its being and the verger usbered a man into the peni The dog is staunch still, with a heart that can never thoroughly renovated, and, where necessary, tents' side of the confessional. Of course, I rebuilt; a house was taken for him in the could not see him; but I know he was a man Still leal is the ring of his short irrepressible bork immediate neighbourhood until the repairs by his step, and from his breathing I judged We deal him a blow-all unmerited-given in ire should be completed; and the country peo. him to be strongly agitated. As he made his He freely forgives, as he lovingly licks our hand ple began to look forward to his advent with confession, his voice occasionally fulled him, and For us braves the blast, or the fetterless fury of fire; interest, as likely to afford a new sensation, the partition between shook with the violence He has but one "love" through the length and the to their humdrum lives. In a month Van- of his emotion. I will tell you, as nearly as I breadth of the land! stone returned. He was looking old and can, in his own orwids, what I heard, and And is love such as this to be quenched in a night | weather-beaten ; he had grown a grey beard, you will judge for yourselves whether without ending? and his face was as wrinkled as that of, a have not got reason to remember the terrible man of sixty. But his figure was a up- story. 'A year or two ago,' he said. 'I was Shall beings like these be decreed an aphemeral fate? right and elastic; he was as active as aver, and in Italy. I met there the loveliest girl I Ah, no ! they will greet us, with rapture untold, when the strange, haunted look had gone from his over saw in my life. She was the daughter. we're wending Our way on to rost through the golden and glorious eyes. He took the keenest interest in the of an Italian nobleman, who had been ruined restoration of the Manor-house. Money seem- in the war, and was reduced to keep himself ed to be no object, and, as month after and his child by farming a few acres of F. B. DOVETON. month slipped away, the battered old house ground in a remote country district. I was and grounds became transfigured, and began travelling aimlessly about with a gun and a QUEER STORIES. to assume the trim and orderly appearance sketch-book, and I chanced to become ac- Æ sean A MYSTERIOUS MURDER. of a nineteenth-century mansion. Vanstone quainted with the old Marchese. We soon PART II. Ten years passed, and still the master of was, of course, made a J.P., and attended to became friends. He was a man of culture Darkhurst wandered abroad in unknown bis duties with much zeal and regularity. and education, and to meet one with whom lands; the Manor-bouse fell into decay, and He was evidently trying to efface the re- be could exchange ideas was a keen pleasure. the grounds became a desolate wilderness; collection of his turbulent youth, and the to him. I fell in love with the daughter. the Italian murderer seemed to have vanish- country people were only too had to second She, I functed, returned my passion, and Enripides ed from the face of the carth; and the death his efforts, and to welcom so eligible a he. Father did not discourage me. One day of Stephania Vanstone was as much of a sheep into the fold of respectability. He the nan met with an accident and was Fidelio pened that a very learned Scotch Professor, fully straight for a man who had lived so en we do his daughter to me, and a week or by name McCuneiform, was making a walk- much abroad; he was an excellent shot, and two after his death I married her. She was ing-tour through Yorkshire, with a view of a very interesting, though somewhat silent, levely, friendless, and beautiful, and I Heron verifying his theory that a certain rare fern companion. Moreover, he had about him thought she loved me. We lived happily Honam grew in that county in a wild state, and of all the fascination of a man who had done enough for a few months, and then I found Iphicania covering with confusion his friend and rival, and suffered much, and, in spite of his out that I had made a terrible mistake. The Kinklang Professor Stamen, who stoutly maintained wrinkles and grey hairs, the ladies unanim- knowledge almost drove me mad. She had | Kinngchow that it did not. Mr. McCuneiform spent a custy voted him charming. There was but already had a lover, who had deceived and day or two in exploring the country round one thing wanting to add to his popularity deserted her, and, with a woman's perversity, Darkburst. It was wild and rugged, sparse- in the county, and that was that he should she clung to the memory of this faithless Mongkut ly be populated, and out of the beaten track of take to himself a wife, and revive the tradi- secundrel, and despised my devotion, while tourists, and therefore afforded a very happy | tional hospitality of Darkhurst Manor. | she apathetically endured my attentions. I Namon hunting-ground for the enthusiastic botanist. It was about a year after Vanstone's re- am a proud man, and the discovery poisoned Nanshan The Professor wandered over the moore un- turn, and the restoration of the old house my bappiness. I grew jealous, irritable, Nauzing til be approached within half a mile of the was practically completed, when it was an- and suspicious. I would not trust ber out desegted manor, and then; wonderful to nounced that the Master of Darkhurst was of my sight, and I soon made her as miserable relate, he discovered his precious fern. He engaged to be married to Miss Mendip, of as myself. Presently I discovered that this was tired, hot, and dusty, but he cast his the Priory. Vanstone had at length done man had been seen in the neighbourhood, Priam black felt bat wildly into the air, and danced his duty, and everybody except a few dis- and I found a letter which he had written to Baltee for joy like a schoolboy. Sitting down, he appointed mammas acknowledged that he her. I was nearly mad with jealousy, and I Sardouve grubbed up the plant, and transferred it could not have done it better. Miss Mendip had a terrible scene with my wife. By Sea Gull carefully into the recesses of a tin box which | was a young lady of considerable attractions, threats and entreaties. I made her yow | Shun On he carried slung across his back. Then he and some six-and-twenty years; she was an inever to see or write to him again; and, Sumatra began to sketch out the treatise which he only daughter, and an heiress in a moderate shortly afterwards, we left the country would write to obliterate Stamen, and as he way; she was also a Catholic, and of irre- and cause to England. But I could not Vortigera thought of it he grew quite excited, and poschable lineage. Nothing could be more trust her. I thought she was pining Welcombe waved his arms as if he were addressing a suitable, and the county showered con- after her old lover, and if she wanted to mix | White Cloud crowd of enthralled students. Unconscious- grutulations on the heads of the fortunate in society, I fancied she was anxious to Woosung ly saized the tin box, and with an unusually and well-matched couple. replace bim. And so we lived for a few W.-o'-the-Wist Dec. energetic gesture, his fingers relaxed their | Vanstone seemed to be devoted to his months. At length I found that my fears | Zafiro hold and the box flew several feet away, and future thire, and on her part Miss Mendip | were well grounded. She had corresponded dropped among the heather. The Professor was obviously very deeply in love with her with the scoundrel, and he had dired to come at once sprang to his feet in great excite- chosen busband. There was no reason for to England to seek her. I knew that argument, and ran to regain his treasure. Two lany delay, and the marriage was, therefore, ment was useless, so I left my home, meansteps brought him to the spot where the fixed to take place in a couple of months' ing were to return. But I miscalculated Alden Besse Dec. 9 J. A. O'Brien Amr. bk | 812 | Melchers & Co box had fallen; he bent forward to pick it time. The trousseau, of course, had to be my own strength. In spite of ber treachery, Alex. McNeil Dic. 29 G. W. David Amr. sh 1038 Carlowitz & Co up, but suddenly drew back in terror. At bought, various finishing touches had to be I could not belp loving her, and jealousy his feet yawned an ugly dark hole, a doze. drawn up. So Vanstone took up his quar- caused me to suffer the forments of hell. So feet in diameter, no doubt an old pit shaft. ters at the Priory during the interval; and I came inck by stealth in the dead of night It was only by a miracle that he had escaped he and Mendip, a hard-riding, hard-drinking, to watch her. It was dark and stormy, and, Carea Ventura falling into it. His box had certainly gone, old-fushioned squire, formed a great attach- as I entered my own grounds, I thought I Centaur down, and he gazed into the gulf with ment to each other. The wedding-day was was a fool to torture myself over one worth- Chandernagor Jan. mingled disappointment, at his loss and fixed; and Vanstone had given a large and less woman. I half turned back, determined Coloma fright at his narrow cecape. But the Pro- somewhat disorderly buchelor party at 10 let her go her own way. Would to God Commodore fessor was an obstinate man; and; as soon the Manor, before again becoming a Be- I had done so! But I saw a light in her as he had recovered his presence of mind, he nedick. The day before the ceremony Mr. room, and the devil tempted me on. Her cast about how the precious box was to be Mendip and he agreed to dine quietly to- window was open, and I climbed up the ivy. Granite State recovered. "I wadna' lose 't for five pun' !" gether in the new home, to settle a few final and looked in. What I did next I know Gustav & Oscar Jan. he said, in a burst of enthusiasm; and, details, not; but in a second, Lhad him by the throat. marking the place with his pocket-handker. "It is rather a nuisance," said Mr. Mendip He writhed like an eel, and tried to stab me John C. Smith Jan. chief he set off to look for assistance. In to Vanstone, that morning; "but I shall with his stiletto, but I wrested it from him, Lannox Castle Oct. the course of an hour or so he succeeded it have a priest staying with me to-night. I and drove it into his heart. The struggle getting a couple of labourers, a quantity of don't mind leaving the rest of them, for the was over before she could interfere, but strong rope, and a boy, who volunteered, for wife will do all that's necessary, but I've when she saw him fall she threw berself Melbrok a consideration, to be lowered into the pit. only just heard from Lee, and I am afraid upon his body with a shrick, and kissed his Nicolas Thayer Dec. A sort of windless was improvised, and the he will think it rude, as he doesn't know dead face. If it had not been for that, I N American boy was sent down on his mission. Yard Mrs. M.". would have spaced her; but I was possessed N. M. Slade after yard of rope disappeared, and still the "Bring him with you by all means. By with the fury of a madman. I struck her Oneida bottom was not reached. At length, how- the way, is that the Lee who used to be at | in the mouth, as she turned to revile me; I | Repullie ever, it became slack, and a moment later the Oratory?" strangled her with my bands, and I threw was violently agitated. "Pull 'un oop," "Yes, that is the man. A youngish fellow, her lover's body into a coalpit." said the men; and they applied themselves but uncommonly clever; bound to get on, ! The priest paused a moment, for, as be vigorously to the windless. Presently the I hear." And Mr. Mendip shook hands spoke, there was a singular sound in the boy appeared, but the box did not. The with Owen, and rode off smiling. room-a muffled wailing shriek-which filled Tsernogora youth was pale with terror, his hair bristled . But the squire of Darkhurst and in king him with a strange horror. He glanced ner- Waggier on his head, and, for a long time, he could after him with a very odd expression His vously at his companions, who did not seem W. H. Besso face was deadly pale, his breath came short to notice the mysterious sound. Vanstone not articulate a word. "What's awa' wi' the laddie?" said the and quick, and his right hand clutched at was staring apparently into vacancy; his his breast. The old haunted look was in his eyes looked like those of a hunted beast, and Professor, impatiently. "Boo-hoo," blubbared the boy, at length, eyes, as it had been ten years ago. Presently, | drops of perspiration stood on his forehead "ar's seen t' ghoat!" however, he turned on his heel with a sneer. Mr. Mendip was gazing at his future son-in- Kiang-ping "Ghost be hangit! What do yo mean?" law with an expression of helpless bewildering laugh and went back to the Manor. But nothing could induce the boy to utter The three men dined together in a comanother word. He lay down in the heather, "My story affects you," continued the fortable little room leading out of the old howling and shaking with terror. The Propriest. "It was a fearful crime; but I know dining-ball. Everything bad been changed fessor grew frantic. he repented bitterly. When I gave him within the last two years. The furniture "D'ye thick your rope will bear me ?" he absolution be begged some small token of was entirely new, and the fittings were asked ; "I'm no that heavy." remembrance from me, and I handed bim a modern and comfortable, instead of being The men thought it would; so Mr. Mclittle crucifix." The speaker seemed for the ancient, picturesque, and inconvenient. Mu Cuneiform tied it firmly around him, and Mendip was in excellent spirits, and Vanmort ent to have again forgotten his hearers. stone, too, kept up the conversation with and ' boughts were with the past. descended valorously into the pit. After a long interval he reappeared, beaming with we exclamation from Mendip broke California unflagging gaiety. He drank, moreover, somedelight, and bearing in one hand the prewhat more than usual, and pressed the old the samuel. cious box, and in the other an object which "Owen!" he cried, " what's the matter. port upon his visitors until Mr. Meadip caused the Yorkshiremen's eyes to open very my buy ? Good God! don't look like that! laughingly remonstrated. wide indeed. The priest started, and turned towards his "Men!" he cried breathlessly, "I'm in "You're in rare form to-night, Owen," he host. Vanstone's face was positively livid, Donglas said. "but you really must spire us Rememluck! Here's my box, and here," he conhis features were distorted with pain, and Namoa tinued, throwing the singular object on the ber what we have to do to merrow." his hand was pressed over his heart. He Swatow "Nonsense! A man does not get married tried to smile, and his lips moved, but the Tamsui heather, " is a human skull!" At the eight of the skull the boy blubber. every day, and a few bottles of this will only sound which came from them was a sort of ed afresh, and the men stared at the never hurt you." mever hurt you."
By Jove, I believe you!" answered and Mendip sprang to their feet. Professor in amazement. "Dinns glower like that, ye fules |" cried Mendip, with a sigh of satisfaction; "it "I'll send for a doctor!" cried the old McCuneiform, getting very idiomatic in his certainly is a grand wine. What do you man, rushing into the hall. excitement, "I mun has the lave o' the think, Lee?" The priest seized Vaustone's wrist, and The priest nodded assent. He had drunk dashed water in his face. There was neither chiel's banes, sae fower awa'!" In two more journeys the undaunted more moderately than his companions, but breath nor pulsation, and with desperate Scotchman managed to bring up nearly the with evident appreciation of the vintage. He eagerness he tore open his shirt at the neck whole of the bones, with certain other objects was a silent, reserved man, though an ex- to give him air. As he did so, Father Lee's Minns hardly less curious. These were a few cellect companion when he chose to exert fingers caught in a chain, and his eye fell on mouldering pieces of black cloth, several himself, and that evening he was by no a small dark object. It was a little crucifix, battered and discoloured fragments of jewel- means indisposed to take his share in the and when the priest saw it he started with lery, and a long, rusty knife. The Professor | conversation. And so the evening slipped | horror and fell back upon his knees beside | Argos was hugely delighted, and personally escort, away. Mr. Mendip told dozens of stories, the body.

rustics. For some time no light was thrown ally interposed with a remark or an illustra- Truth.

choly story. ... men, I should think a priest could tell an her own hands.

Lord overtook him." And be quoted a certain "I'm not asking you to divulge the mys- formity of musical pitch frequently and urgent-

"although we are all good Catholics here; fact in England.

couplet from Horace, which begins rare tories of the confessional," laughed Mendig, ly advocated by us will soon be an accomplished

upon the mysfery, but at length one man, tion, which proved him to be an appreciative

wiser than his fellows, bethought him of the listener.

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